

Monsters to Die For!

A look at three of literature's most popular scary guys: Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Robert L. Stevenson's *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. The presentation will focus on the aspects of characterization and theme that rank these works as highly serious literature.

BENJAMIN NELSON, Professor Emeritus of English at Fairleigh Dickinson University, is a popular lecturer at our Life Long Learning program.

Tuesdays, May 16, 23 and 30, 1:30pm
\$18 NCJW/JCC Member; \$36 Guest

This program is supported by the Lowenstein Endowment. Amy, an accomplished poet, was a devoted and beloved member of the Life Long Learning Committee.

Outsiders and Populists in American History

Andrew Jackson was the first "outsider" to become President of the United States. Several individuals and movements have been called "populist," including the People's Party in the 1890s, Huey Long and Charles Coughlin in the 1930s, Joseph McCarthy in the 1950s, and Pat Buchanan in the 1990s. We will explore the American past in an effort to understand the roles of outsider candidates and officeholders.

PERRY LEAVELL is Professor of History Emeritus at Drew University. He taught American History at Drew from 1967 to 2008, winning the Presidential Teaching Award and serving as chair of the History Department. Today he speaks regularly on various topics in American history.

Mondays, June 5 and 12, 1:30 pm
\$24 NCJW/JCC Member; \$30 Guest



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Saint Barnabas Medical Center Lecture

Every Bite Counts

Join in this lively lecture and learn why “Every Bite Counts.” Bridget Jones, RN, will give an overview on diabetes, the relationship between insulin and sugar, insulin resistance, healthy food choices including nutrition labels, portion size and nutrition fast facts as well as discuss the importance of exercise and good health care. There will be time for an interactive Q&A at the end.

BRIDGET JONES is a Diabetic Educator at Saint Barnabas Medical Center. She has a Degree in Nursing from County College of Morris and a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work from William Patterson University. She is currently enrolled as a graduate student at Capella University in the MSN program, with a concentration in Diabetic Nursing, and plans to pursue her Board Certification-Advanced Diabetes Management upon graduation.

Monday, March 20, 12:30pm

Free To All

Reservations strongly encouraged

Stepping Out Through History

“Show me your shoes and I’ll tell you who you are.” Throughout history, shoes have been far more than just covers for your feet. They have been a status symbol and a form of expression. They have also reflected the social class and economic position of their owner. We will take a walk through the history of women’s shoes and look at their relationship to the times.

DEBORAH HOEFLINGER is adjunct professor of History at County College of Morris. She holds a B.A. from Montclair State University and also has several master’s degrees. She has presented at many conferences including the Oxford Roundtable at Oxford University.

Monday, April 3, 1:30pm

\$12 NCJW/JCC Member; \$15 Guest

The Genius of Early Humans

Explore the evolution of early humans. Learn how they survived and the ingenious ways they thrived. Stonehenge, the pyramids, cave paintings, and other examples of ancient brilliance, will be discussed.

EUGENE LIEBER, Professor Emeritus, Essex County College, lectures extensively around the State covering historical topics from Ancient Rome to struggles in our contemporary world.

Wednesday, April 19, 1:30pm

\$12 NCJW/JCC Member; \$15 Guest

**Advance registration
strongly encouraged.**

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or by mail-in registration form.

Mozart—The Creativity of Genius

Perhaps no composer in history has held center stage as strongly as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. In a very short lifetime, Mozart contributed more works to the standard concert repertoire than anybody. The mysteries and surprises surrounding this genius continue to interest and inspire listeners.

MAESTRO ROBERT BUTTS is a composer, conductor and educator. He currently is conductor of The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey as well as Eastern Opera Company and is on the faculties of Montclair State University, Drew University and The College of Saint Elizabeth.

Tuesday, April 25, 1:30pm

\$12 NCJW/JCC Member; \$15 Guest

Hidden Corners of the Met

Explore less-visited areas of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This illustrated talk will show pieces from the ancient world, Africa and America, together with often overlooked treasures of European painting, and some intriguing works tucked away in the 19th-Century galleries and those devoted to Modern Art.

VIVIAN GORDON is an independent art historian. For almost 20 years she was a lecturer for Adult Education at the Metropolitan Museum of Art giving gallery talks and tours of the permanent collection and special exhibitions. She also wrote scripts for audio guides for the Met and other museums.

Tuesdays, May 2 and 9, 1:30pm

\$24 NCJW/JCC Member; \$30 Guest

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